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matter, refer to file No. 1106.

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: 10,200' Zone, Reservoir A
Turps Field
Beauregard Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

Franks Petroleum Inc. hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the 10,200' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish two (2) additional drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from 10,200' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, to be designated 10,200' RA SUE and 10,200' RA SUF, respectively, as shown outlined on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof;
2. To force pool and integrate all of the separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed units, in accordance with Section 10, Title 30 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation;
3. To extend existing field rules to the proposed units, except to the extent inconsistent herewith; and
4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

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The 10,200' Zone, Reservoir A, in the Turps Field, Beauregard Parish, Louisiana, was defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 1435-F, effective of and after January 22, 2002; and is to be further defined pursuant to the public hearing pending under Docket No. 03-148.


Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Edward Yarbrough, Franks Petroleum Inc., P. O. Box 7665, Shreveport, Louisiana 71137-7665, telephone number (318) 221-9008.

A pre-application conference in connection with this matter was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on March 10, 2003. The conference was a joint conference convened by Franks Petroleum Inc. and Hunt Oil Company, both of whom are pursuing unitization within the same geographic area. Those who attended the joint conference are identified on the attached list. Mr. Bill Robbins presented the position of Hunt Oil Company, and Mr. Edward Yarbrough presented the position of Franks Petroleum Inc. There was a discussion among those in attendance at the conference of the proposals presented by Hunt and Franks. There was no resolution of the differences in the two proposals.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to Applicant after a diligent search. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. A copy of this application, with plat attached, is being sent also to those who attended the conference. The application fee is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

COOK, YANCEY, KING & GALLOWAY


J. William Fleming

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties
Parties in attendance at joint
pre-application conference

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8020'

PROPOSED
10200' RA SUF
±350 ACRES

PROPOSED
10200' RA SUE
±350 ACRES

10200' RA SUA
± 320 ACRES
ORDER 1435-F

PENDING
10200' RA SUB
(UNDRILLED)
±350 ACRES

PENDING
10200' RA SUC
(UNDRILLED)
±350 ACRES

PENDING
10200' RA SUD
(UNDRILLED)
±350 ACRES

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